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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, Intelligence Community Staff
VIA: Deputy Director, Intelligence Community Staff *g*
FROM: Director, Requirements and Evaluation Office
SUBJECT: Memorandum Initiating the CBW Study

1. Action Requested: That you sign the attached memorandum asking for Community's cooperation and participation in the CBW review requested by MG Einsele.

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2. Background: Per Mr. Gates' recommendation at yesterday's meeting, the attached memorandum is prepared for your signature. It has been coordinated with in General Einsele's office and from the IPC Staff.

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SUBJECT: Production of CBW Intelligence

1. Over the past decade we have worked very hard within the Intelligence Community to raise priorities, improve collection, enhance national coordination, and increase coverage in national estimates on CBW issues. At the suggestion of MG Einsel, NIO at Large, we now believe it would be appropriate to conduct a review to assess whether or not we have a full appreciation of the current requirements of policymakers and other consumers on this subject and to determine the extent to which their requirements for finished intelligence are being satisfied. We also believe that a review is in order to determine what the Community should be doing to make the most efficient use of current and future CBW analytic resources. [redacted]

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2. I have asked the newly created Requirements and Evaluation Office (REO) of the Intelligence Community Staff to conduct such a study. To begin, REO staff members will be conducting interviews with analysts and production managers associated with CBW in your organizations. Please provide them the necessary support that will ensure a complete and accurate assessment of our requirements and capabilities in this area. [redacted]

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3. Recommendations from the study will be passed to the Intelligence Producers Council for their review, coordination, and, if appropriate, the preparation of a "Community work plan" to assist in the planning of future finished intelligence. [redacted]

4. Should you have any questions or comments concerning this effort, please contact [redacted] ICS/REO, at [redacted] or [redacted] A/NIO/CBW, at [redacted]. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. [redacted]

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